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 Application No.: 09/937587 Group Art Unit: 1772
 Filed: March 30, 1999 Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann
 Title: Adhesion-Enhancing Surfaces For Marking Materials

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
 - iv. Other

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(c) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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